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TRANSACTING THE SAME IN A COMPUTER GAMING ENVIRONMENT

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114									
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			Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).							
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2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required) FEE CALCULATION:								
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	statutory period of month(s).								
	A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).								
	The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any succentension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.								
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